

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method for synchronizing managed data stored by at least first and second computing devices, the method comprising:

establishing a communication link between the first and second computing devices;

automatically identifying the managed data stored on the first computing device for synchronization;

automatically transferring synchronization information associated with the managed data stored on the first computing device to the second computing device over the communication link;

reconciling differences in the managed data stored on the first and second computing devices based on the synchronization information to generate reconciliation information; and

transferring the reconciliation information from the second computing device to the first computing device to synchronize the managed data, wherein the managed data represents groups of documents that have been identified as part of a collaboration cell, and the documents are stored in independent or related files that are shared with a group of people working on a particular task or project.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of establishing a communication link comprises establishing a wireless communication link.

3. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the step of establishing a wireless communication link comprises automatically establishing a wireless communication link based on proximity of the first and second computing devices.

4. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the wireless communication link is a radio frequency communication link.

5. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of establishing a communication link comprises exchanging authentication information.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein the authentication information includes information that uniquely identifies the first computing device.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein the authentication information includes a MAC address associated with a network interface card of the first computing device.

8. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein the authentication information includes information that uniquely identifies a user of the first computing device.

9. (original) The method of claim 8 wherein the authentication information includes biometric information associated with the user.

10. (currently amended) A method for synchronizing managed data stored on a mobile computing device and a stationary computing device, the method comprising:

automatically establishing a wireless communication link between the computing devices when the mobile computing device is within a predetermined proximity of the stationary computing device;

automatically identifying the managed data for synchronization based on authentication of at least one of the mobile computing device and an associated user; and

automatically exchanging synchronization information between the mobile and stationary computing devices such that the managed data stored on the mobile computing device matches the managed data stored on the stationary computing device, wherein the managed data represents groups of documents that have been identified as part of a

collaboration cell, and the documents are stored in independent or related files that are shared with a group of people working on a particular task or project.

11. (original) The method of claim 10 wherein the step of automatically identifying the managed data comprises authenticating the associated user based on biometric information.

12. The method of claim 10 wherein the step of automatically identifying the managed data comprises authenticating the mobile computing device based on a hardware address.

13. The method of claim 10 further comprising presenting conflicting data based on the synchronization data to a user for reconciliation.

14. (currently amended) A system for synchronizing managed data, the system comprising:

a mobile computing device having a wireless communication interface and a first storage medium for storing managed data, the mobile computing device including a processor for running a synchronization client application; and

a synchronization server having a wireless communication interface and a second storage medium for storing managed data, the synchronization server including a processor for running a synchronization server application, wherein the synchronization server automatically establishes communication with the mobile computing device when the mobile computing device is within a predetermined area, automatically identifies the managed data on the mobile computing device, and automatically transfers synchronization information via the synchronization server and client applications and the wireless communication interfaces to the synchronization server, the synchronization server application reconciling differences between the managed data on the mobile computing device and the synchronization server to synchronize the managed data and transferring synchronized managed data to the mobile computing device, wherein the managed data represents groups of documents that have been

identified as part of a collaboration cell, and the documents are stored in independent or related files that are shared with a group of people working on a particular task or project.

15. (original) The system of claim 14 further comprising:
means for uniquely identifying the mobile computing device;
wherein the synchronization server automatically transfers the synchronization information based on identity of the mobile computing device.

16. (original) The system of claim 14 further comprising:
means for collecting biometric information associated with a user of the mobile computing device;
wherein the synchronization server authenticates the biometric information before automatically transferring the synchronization information.

17. (currently amended) A computer readable storage medium having stored data representing instructions executable by a computer for synchronizing managed data stored on a mobile computing device and a stationary computing device, the computer readable storage medium comprising:

instructions for automatically establishing a wireless communication link between the computing devices when the mobile computing device is within a predetermined proximity of the stationary computing device;

instructions for automatically identifying the managed data for synchronization based on authentication of at least one of the mobile computing device and an associated user;
and

instructions for automatically exchanging synchronization information between the mobile and stationary computing devices such that the managed data stored on the mobile computing device matches the managed data stored on the stationary computing device,
wherein the managed data represents groups of documents that have been identified as part of a collaboration cell, and the documents are stored in independent or related files that are shared with a group of people working on a particular task or project.

18. (original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 17 wherein the instructions for automatically identifying the managed data comprise instructions for authenticating the associated user based on biometric information.

19. (original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 17 wherein the instructions for automatically identifying the managed data comprise instructions for authenticating the mobile computing device based on a hardware address.

20. (original) The computer readable storage medium of claim 17 further comprising instructions for presenting conflicting data based on the synchronization data to a user for reconciliation.